

Clerk's Report for Parish Council Meeting 4th October 2017

1. The playpark issue is on the agenda for discussion. The school evacuation problem has now been resolved – the school have cut down the bushes/trees concerned.
2. ELDC have replied that the latest payment from the caravan park for the 106 agreement has not yet been received. They are chasing up. I have informed them that we will wait until this latest payment is in.
3. Nothing further has been heard from ELDC regarding parking for a hearse at the church
4. No report yet from Tree Officer – will chase up
5. Waste bin for corner of Langham Lane – Chairman has moved the bin from the corner of A52 and Thames Street.
6. Highways issues – yellow lines, Langham Lane sign and grit bin. I have asked that the grit bin be removed altogether. Not done as yet. Other Highways issues not yet resolved.
7. Untidy properties on Thames Street – they can no longer be classed as untidy properties, although the grass has not been cut and it still retains an unkempt appearance.
8. Untidy property at Thames Crescent – I did not report this but when I passed recently, the rubbish had been cleared.
9. Road Safety Partnership have confirmed they will put in a monitoring camera on High Street – we still await their report.
10. 41 Mill Lane – Planning Enforcement have now responded – copy enclosed.
11. Litter picking – update at meeting if there is anything to report
12. Dog fouling – I understand that under the new Public Space Protection Order which comes into effect in October 2017, ELDC will authorise certain personnel to challenge dog fouling owners and send in reports to ELDC with a view to issuing tickets and collect fines. Information must be detailed with name and address, when and where etc. Takings from fines will be repaid to the Parish Council.
13. Letters from Planning Inspectorate (noted at Sept meeting), plus letter to Mrs Betty Joyce. This has cropped up after 30 years because someone new at LCC is having a clear out of old documents. Before it can be put to bed totally, their Order must be cleared through the Inspectorate. It refers to a footpath between Sea Road and Maiden Lane which Alan Joyce wanted adding to the definitive footpaths map. This has never been dealt with and the request is so old it is now completely irrelevant.